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SUBJECT: SPANISH RESPONSE: VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

REF: A. STATE 23826

[1](#)B. STATE 33396

Classified By: Colin Cleary, Acting Political Counselor, for Reasons 1.  
4 (b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (C) Per reftel A, we spoke with Inigo de Palacio, MFA  
Director of UN Affairs, on February 9 to deliver demarche on  
voluntary contributions to the Special Court for Sierra  
Leone. De Palacio said he could not give a response at that  
time, but would pursue the issue within the MFA. On February  
17, he informed us that he did not foresee Spain being able  
to commit to additional funding until the MFA reviews its  
foreign aid program and budget at the end of March.  
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